

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE
NASHVILLE DIVISION

GREGORY STEPHEN EIDSON]	
Petitioner,]	
]	
v.]	No. 3:14-1408
]	Judge Sharp
SONNY WEATHERFORD, et al.]	
Respondents.]	

O R D E R

The Court is in receipt of a *pro se* prisoner petition (Docket Entry No.1) under 28 U.S.C. § 2254, for writ of habeas corpus.

The Court has conducted a preliminary review of the petition and finds that the petitioner has stated a colorable claim for relief. Rule 4, Rules --- § 2254 Cases.

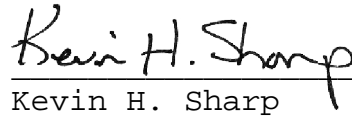
Accordingly, the respondent shall file an answer, plead or otherwise respond to the petition in conformance with Rule 5, Rules --- § 2254 Cases, within thirty (30) days of the date of entry of this order on the docket.

The response shall state whether this case is a second or successive petition under 28 U.S.C. § 2244 (b)(3)(A). The respondent shall also address the question of whether the petition is timely.

The Clerk is directed to serve a copy of the petition and this order by mail on the respondent and the Attorney General of

Tennessee. Rule 4, Rules --- § 2254 Cases.

It is so ORDERED.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Kevin H. Sharp". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style. The "K" is large and loops around the "e". The "H" is formed by two vertical strokes. The "S" is a continuous loop. The "h" is a simple vertical stroke. The "a" is a small loop. The "r" is a vertical stroke with a small hook. The "p" is a vertical stroke with a small loop at the bottom.

Kevin H. Sharp
United States District Judge